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MARION COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD SIGNS DEMONSTRATION CONTRACT

On October 20 the Marion County Library Board signed a contract for a Demonstration Project with the State Library. Under the terms of the contract the two libraries agree to cooperate in the demonstration of good public library service. The County Library Board agrees to conduct a county-wide program with a view to its application in other parts of the state, to provide an adequate book collection and sufficient staff to operate branch libraries and eventually, a bookmobile, and to employ a chief librarian who meets the certification requirements of the State Library.

The contract will remain in force for three years from the date of execution. The State Library will make a demonstration and a State Aid grant for each year of the demonstration, and make available the advice and assistance of its staff in organizing the new library system. The Marion County Library will also be eligible to participate in all State Library grant programs for which it qualifies.

Estellene P. Walker, Librarian, Betty Callaham, Director, Field Services, and Margie Herron, Field Service Librarian, of the State Library attended the meeting of the Marion County Library Board at which the contract was signed.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamil is the county librarian. Her office is located in the Marion Public Library.

LSCA GRANT PROJECTS

Periodicals Project

Grant funds this year cover the continuation of subscriptions to periodicals and indexes placed under the revised Periodical Project in 1969-70. There are twenty-four county and regional libraries eligible for the grants this year. The Marion County Library, the most recent addition to the unified county library systems, has received the initial grant.

BCIP

The Book Collection Improvement Project has been an annual grant project since 1961. It has been funded at a 10¢ per capita for this year. A total of \$156,138 is being made available to the twenty county and regional library systems which have met all State and federal requirements for this program.

Books-in-Large-Print Project

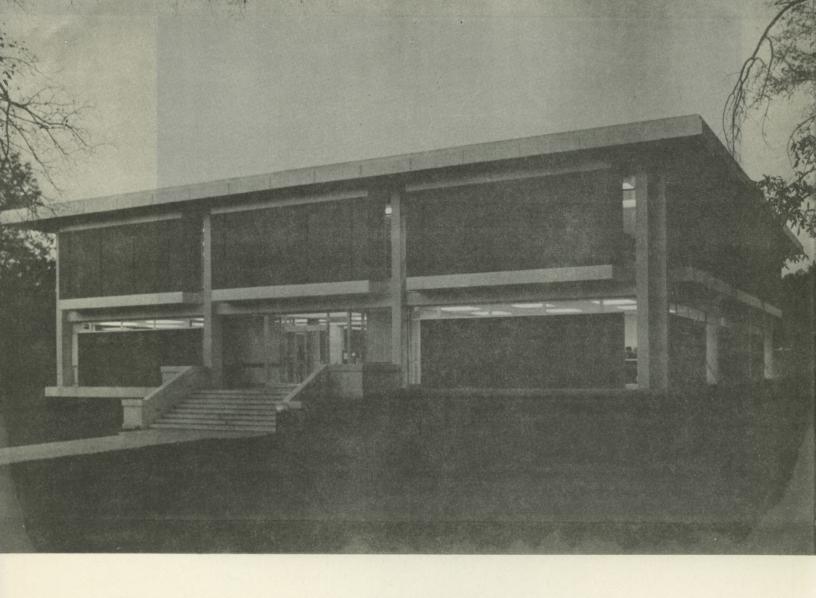
The Orangeburg County Library was the first to qualify for a grant for the purchase of Books-in-Large-Print. For this purpose the library budgeted \$250, which was matched by the State Library. These books will supplement the collection already purchased by the Library. Mrs. Becky Ulmer, Librarian, reports that the books will be available in the main library and on the bookmobile. The large print books are enjoyed by the residents of the Methodist Home near Orangeburg.

This is the second year such a project has been sponsored by the State Library in an effort to better serve the visually handicapped. Local funds up to \$250 will be matched with funds allocated under Title IV-B, Library Service to the Blind and Physically Handicapped, LSCA. Libraries which qualify for State Aid and have not previously participated in this type of project are eligible to participate.

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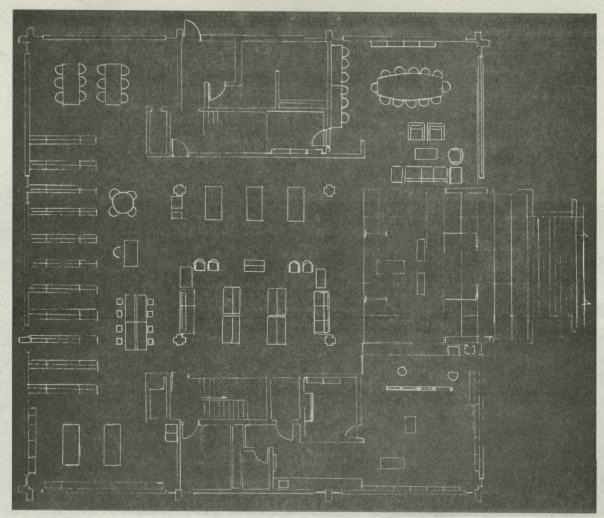
Charles Stow, Director, Greenville County Library, has appointed Mrs. Verena L. Bryson correspondent for News for South Carolina Libraries. It is requested that all libraries -- colleges, public and special -- appoint a correspondent.

The name, News for South Carolina Libraries, means just that, but unless news is received from the source it cannot be included. Your help is needed. Changes in staff and board members, special programs and exhibits, renovations, donations, etc. are the type of news items which should be reported.



Limestone College Library A New Look for a South Carolina Library

The Limestone College Library on the college campus at Gaffney was one of the first to be constructed in the current renaissance in library construction in the state. Completed in 1966, it won for its architect an honor award from the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. A.G. O'Dell, Jr. and Associates, Charlotte architects, designed the building. Although contemporary in design, the brick and stone used in the existing college buildings, which date from 1813, are repeated in the building and create a harmonious effect.



Limestone College Library

The 15,739 square feet structure now houses 40,000 volumes and is planned for 80,000. It is air conditioned and has recessed fluorescent lighting. Special features include wall to wall carpeting, 32 study carrels, and lounge areas to seat more than twenty. The furnishing and equipment are by Wineberg and Estey, while the lounge furniture came from various companies.

Financed by a fund drive and college funds, the construction cost was \$368,000 and the furniture and equipment, \$30,000.

According to Mrs. E. V. Hinton, the librarian, the library is light, colorful and has a spacious feeling. Several years in the new building have proved it to be functional as well as attractive.

CENSUS USERS CONFERENCE

On November 16, John Landrum, Director of Reader's Services and Mary Bostick, Documents Librarian, State Library, attended the Census Users Conference sponsored by the Division of Research and Statistical Services, Budget and Control Board, State of South Carolina, and the Charleston, S. C. Field Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce in cooperation with the South Carolina Association of Counties and the Municipal Association of South Carolina. Mr. Landrum was a member of a panel discussing past and future business uses of census publications.

The morning session was devoted to an overview of methodology used in obtaining census statistics, and the afternoon session concerned past and future uses of census publications.

Also attending the all-day seminar were Lester E. Duncan and Mary E. Timberlake, Documents Librarians, University of South Carolina Libraries, and Jack Pitzer, Business and Reference Librarian, Greenville County Library.

THE EXTRA MILE

The extra mile is how far the State Library's Reference Department will go to answer a request. One patron wanted to know the inscription on King George IV's crypt in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. A thorough search of local sources failed to find any mention of it. So the Reference Department wrote one of its staff members on vacation in England and he sent back the following verse:

"I said to the man who/stood at the gate of the/year, / Give me a light that / I may tread safely / into the unknown / and he replied / Go into the darkness / and put your hand / into the hand of GOD / That shall be to you / better than a light and / safer than a known way."

TRICENTENNIAL EVENTS

Laurens County

Laurens County held its Tricentennial observation November 8-14. The Laurens County Library participated with displays of South Carolina books, antique paintings, sketches of Piedmont homes and Tricentennial displays from a history class at Ford High School.

Preceding the celebration Congressman James. R. Mann presented a flag which had flown over the Library of Congress to Mrs. Phil D. Huff, Librarian. The flag was flown the week of the observance. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, sent a special message to Mrs. Huff, and Congressman Mann commended Mrs. Huff and her staff for the job they were doing at the library.

Oconee County

The Oconee Historical and Recreational Commission is completing two Tricentennial Scrapbooks, one of which will be placed in the Oconee County Library.

One feature of Oconee's Tricentennial observance was the showing of a film, Oconee, Golden County of South Carolina, which was prepared expecially for this event. It was shown at the Welcome Center on I-85 during the week of the Oconee County Tricentennial Celebration. Coordinators of the film were Mrs. Lorine King of the Pendleton District Historical Commission, Mrs. Bruce Bell of the Executive Board of the Historical and Recreational Commission, and Louise Marcum, Oconee County Librarian.

Orangeburg County

The Orangeburg County Tricentennial Commission donated the proceeds of various Tricentennial undertakings to the bookmobile fund of the Orangeburg County Library. Delivery on the \$21,000 Gerstenslager bookmobile which the library was able to order, thanks to this donation, is expected in January. The air conditioned, carpeted bookmobile measures eighteen feet from the back of the seat to the end of the vehicle.

BEAUFORT LIBRARY HAS VALUABLE PAINTING

When John Barnwell Campbell (1784-1847) was thirteen he painted a view of Bay Street, Beaufort, from White Hall Point on Lady's Island. The original work hung in the City Hall, where it was destroyed by fire in 1907. In 1898 the late State Senator Neils Christensen made a copy of the painting which he presented to the Beaufort Township Library, now the Beaufort County Library.

Mrs. R. W. Scheper, Jr., past president of the Beaufort Township Library Board and former member of the County Library Board, sought the advice of the Gibbes Art Gallery on having the painting restored. The Fogg Museum, Harvard University, did the restoration. An art expert placed its valuation in the thousands.

Mrs. J. E. Ragsdale, Jr., Librarian, arranged to have prints produced by the R. L. Bryan Company, and they are on sale for \$5.00 each at the Beaufort County Library.

On November 16, Rivers L. Varn, Chairman of the Board, presented a framed copy of the print of Beaufort Mayor Henry C. Chambers.

SYMPATHY TO

The family of the late Howard E. Danner of Beaufort. Mr. Danner was the brother-in-law of Christy Cummings, member of the staff of the Beaufort County Library.

CHEROKEE DELEGATION APPOINTS LIBRARY BOARD

During the last session of the General Assembly, the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation replaced the original establishment act of the Cherokee County Library with one based on the model library law.

On November 23, the Delegation appointed a seven-member library board and submitted the names to Governor Robert McNair for confirmation. The appointees are G. Garrison Watts, Robert Dean Ross, Mrs. Maria B. Moss, Mrs. Esther K. Glymph, Mrs. Emily C. McDowell, and James N. Broome, all of Gaffney and William E. Troublefield, Blacksburg.

The first duties of the new board are the election of officers and the recommendation of members for a committee to select a site for a new library building.

The terms of office of all members except one on the previous board had expired.

OPEN HOUSE HELD AT IVA AND AT CENTRAL

Iva Branch Dedicated

On November 1, the Iva Library, sixth branch of the Anderson County Library was dedicated. The library shares a building located in the center of town with the Duke Power Company. Mrs. Florine Ozmint of Iva is the branch librarian. Mrs. Jean Brabham McKinney, Extension Librarian, Anderson County Library, selected the books for the branch and supervised the renovation of the new quarters.

New Central Library Named for Mrs. Allen

At the open house for the new Central Library, branch of the Oconee County Library, on November 1, it was announced that the library would be named the Allen Library in honor of Mrs. B. E. Allen, President of the Friends of the Library.

The open house was the culmination of weeks and months of hard work on the part of many interested people, including the trustees, the Friends of the Library, and Mr. Leland Brock and Mr. T. A. Folger, who worked tirelessly renovating a part of the Community Building, once the old high school building. Thomas C. Benning, Manager of Enka Plant at Central, donated a handsome red carpet, valued at \$1,000. Ernest L. Bolick, Superintendent, Cannon Mills at Central, gave 200 yards of cranberry red material, which matched the carpet, for draperies. Frank Chastain of Daniel High School and his FFA boys made and painted the shelves. Over one hundred persons signed the guest register.

SCLA LIBRARY OUTREACH

On Wednesday, March 24, 1971, the Public Library and Trustee Section, SCLA, will hold a joint workshop at the Sheraton Inn in Columbia. Dr. Wayne S. Yenawine, Dean of the Library School, University of South Carolina, will moderate the program, the theme of which is "Library Outreach." The objectives will be to examine the needs of groups not receiving adequate library service and to explore ways in which service to these groups may be improved. The groups to be considered on this occasion are the disadvantaged, new literate, business and industry, and senior citizens. The speakers will be announced later.

[Editor's note: Chapman J. Milling, Jr., Librarian, Sumter County Library, has proposed that these two sections give consideration to convening semiannually to maintain the value of an association of colleagues during the off-year when the SCLA does not meet. It would permit the group to consider any business arising since the last sectional meeting and would afford those unable to attend SCLA the opportunity to meet with friends and associates.]

LIBRARY WORKSHOP HELD

The annual fall workshop of the College and University Section of the South Carolina Library Association was held at South Carolina State College on November 20th. The theme was "New Directions for South Carolina College and University Libraries in the 70's."

Dr. Peggy Heim, director of the Planning Center for South Carolina Private Colleges, addressed the group on Cooperation Among Independent Colleges in South Carolina. Miss Mary Bostick, Documents Librarian, South Carolina State Library, suggested a plan for college and university libraries to become partial or complete depositories for State documents. Dr. H. Joanne Harrar, librarian at Winthrop College, spoke on A Challenge to College and University Libraries in South Carolina for the 70's. An afternoon session was devoted to round table discussions.

Mr. Frank Anderson, Wofford College Librarian, was elected secretary and chairman-elect to succeed Dr. Harrar who will join the staff of the University of Georgia's library in January.

Miss Barbara Williams, Librarian, South Carolina State College, is chairman of the college group.

VOORHEES GETS LOAN FOR LIBRARY BUILDING

Voorhees College at Denmark, S. C., has received a \$1,018,451 loan from the Office of Education of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It will be used toward construction of a library on the predominantly-Negro, Episcopal Church - supported campus. The library was begun in December, 1969, and completion is expected in January, 1971.

Late in 1969 the College received \$700,000 from an anonymous donor and a grant of \$300,000 from the Office of Health, Education and Welfare. Private contributions totalled \$109,439.

USC LIBRARY DESIGN APPROVED

Announcement has been made of the approval for the design of what will be the largest single construction project ever undertaken by the University of South Carolina: a \$10 million central library. Ground-breaking is planned for July, 1972.

The firm of Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle & Wolff has produced an architect's model of the building, which will be one of the largest library buildings in the United States.

Construction of the new library will involve a huge expansion of the present Thomas Cooper Library (Undergraduate Library) at USC. Noted architect Edward Stone, associate architect for the Cooper library, which won several major awards, is being consulted on the design of the new structure.

The new library building will have some six and a half acres of floor space, and will consist of seven stories, each of which will contain as much floor space as the present Cooper library. Four stories of the building will be below ground level.

Kenneth E. Toombs, director of libraries at USC says the building is designed for some 1.5 million books and will provide seating for more than 2,000 students, including about 1,000 individual enclosed spaces for use by faculty and graduate students.

DONATION MADE TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Dr. Gerald D. Sanders, retired head of the Eastern Michigan University English Department, recently donated 2,000 books to the Columbia College Library. The books were from his private collection—a personal library he is donating before leaving the United States to reside in London.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL

The Library of Congress already had started the 1976 celebration of the 200th anniversary of this nation's birth. A special American Revolution Bicentennial office has been set up in the Library in anticipation of much search by scholars and writers as the year draws near. This office, manned by historians, is working on bibliographies and guides. The Library has published The American Revolution: A Selected Reading List, designed for the general reader. It may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents for 50 cents.

The first of the Library's facsimiles relating to the American Revolution has already appeared--Paul Revere's engraving of the Boston Massacre, first published in 1770. This colored reproduction brings to the public one of the most famous engravings in American history, a prized American print which is a memorial to a landmark in the struggle for independence. It is available from Library of Congress, Information Office, Washington, D. C. 20540, for \$1.50. Checks should be made payable to the Library of Congress.

THE COLUMBIA CANAL

The Canal Insurance Company, has published an attractive brochure, Columbia Canal, which is available to libraries upon a request to: T. J. Mims, President, 417 East North Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601. The Canal was completed in 1824 and was an important link between the Up-country and Charleston until it was suppland by railroads. It is now used to supply electricity.

AUTOGRAPHING PARTIES ABOUND

The Sandlapper Press honored Frank Durham, editor of the <u>Collected</u> Short Stories of Julia Peterkin at the Sandlapper Art Gallery on November 15th.

The R. L. Bryan Company held autographing parties for Mrs. Edith M. Dabbs' <u>Face of an Island</u> and for Dr. George C. Rogers' <u>The History of Georgetown County.</u>

NEWS NOTES OF LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS, AND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Robert W. Metcalfe is librarian of the Ridgeway branch of the Fairfield County Library. She succeeds Mrs. Lila Smith who resigned.

Mrs. Natalie Love has replaced Pauline Lawson as bookmobile librarian for the Beaufort County Library.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitmore is now alternating with Mrs. William Patterson as librarian of the Hilton Head Island branch of the Beaufort County Library.

Mrs. William L. Welch is a new addition to the staff of the Lee County Library.

William Gilmore Simms and Edgar Allen Poe were featured at Charleston County Library's Book Evening on November 16th. Dr. David Archibald McDowell, head of the English Department, The Citadel, spoke on Poe's Criticism of Simm's Fiction.

Gertrude Mann, Pickens County Superintendent of Education, is a new member of the Pickens County Library Board. Miss Mann succeeds W. R. Craig.

Douglas J. Ernest of Colorado Springs, Colorado, assumed the position of Reference Librarian at the Florence County Library on November 19. He succeeds Thomas H. Stork, who resigned in May. Mr. Ernest graduated from the University of Colorado in June, 1969, and received his M.A. in Librarianship from the University of Denver in August, 1970.

The Department of Juvenile Corrections has appointed three librarians: Mrs. Martha S. Ballentine for the John G. Richards School, Mrs. Marsha W. Phillips for Riverside School for Girls and Mrs. Frances F. Shuler for the School for Girls.

Mrs. Roland Goodale, Camden, has succeeded A. C. McKain on the Kershaw County Library Board.

Mrs. Neeta N. Shah, whose husband is Dr. N. S. Shah of the staff of the State Hospital, is an assistant to Mrs. Sarah S. Harris, Chief Librarian, Horger Library. Mrs. Shah received her library degree from Tika Ram College in India and worked in libraries in India, at the University of Florida, and at the Galesburg, Illinios, Public Library.

Mrs. Harry Vogel is now librarian of Palmer College, Charleston. Mrs. Vogel received a B. A. from Douglas College and an M. A. from the School of Political Science, Columbia University. She worked as Reference Research Librarian, Industrial Relations Department, Ebasco Service, New York.

Miss Elizabeth Champion, Assistant Serials Librarian, McKissick Library, University of South Carolina, has an article on <u>Communication Problems</u> in <u>Libraries</u> in the fall issue of the South Carolina Librarian.

The late Colonel Julian D. Ellenburg bequeathed a large and valuable collection of art objects and antiques to the Greenwood City and County Library (headquarters of the Abbeville - Greenwood Regional Library). Since the library building cannot house the collection, the library board voted to accept the bequest and lend it to the Greenwood Museum and Star Fort Historical Commission.

The Chester County Library has begun a collection of art objects, the first one being Degas ''Danse D'Espange''. Degas turned to sculpture when his sight failed.

The Sarlin Community Library, Liberty branch of the Oconee County Library, has recently procured an attractive glass display cabinet through the generousity of some interested friends and organizations.

The Keowee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Condereracy and the Liberty Community Club are two organizations which have contributed toward the fund used for the purchase of the cabinet. Currently on display is an interesting collection of relics loaned by local citizens.

Mrs. Isadore Walper of Summerville has been appointed to the Dorchester County Library Board.

James Barnes, Prosperity, Mrs. Marion Crouch, Saluda, and Mrs. Jeff D. Griffith, Saluda, are new members of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library Board.

The American Book Collector, October 1970, carries an article on the private Kitemaug press of Wofford College's librarian, Frank J. Anderson. He also supervises the Wofford Interim Press.

Frances B. Reid, Librarian, Spartanburg County, recently returned from a trip to Spain and Portugal.

Sallie B. Anderson, a resident of the Methodist Home in Orangeburg, is in charge of the library at the Home. Miss Anderson was formerly on the staff of McKissick Library, University of South Carolina.

On October 28, Jay Shuler, Greenville naturalist and author, spoke at the Greenville County Library to persons interested in wildlife.

Mr. Bramwell Fletcher was the speaker on November 10 for the Friends of Greenville County Library. His program was entitled An Evening with George Bernard Shaw.

The Greenville County Library had two interesting exhibits on display through the month of November. One showed J. B. Kershaw's Brigade Area in the Gettysburg National Military Park. The unveiling of the monument honoring General Kershaw took place on November 21, 1970. The exhibit was presented by Mr. Albert M. Goldstine, Director of Project Southland. The other exhibit is of oriental items, and includes several ancient Chinese pieces, most of them loaned to the library by Mrs. Ruth Caine and Mr. Wesley Breedlove.

On November 21, as one of the Greenville County Library's Stay-at-Home Tour series, Mrs. W. D. Dodenhoff presented a program entitled Religions, Gods and Temples of the East.

CAROLINIANA

Blackwell, Harriet Gray. <u>The trees of heaven</u>. Dietz Press, Inc. 80pp. \$3.95.

(Poems by a native of Laurens.)

- Dabbs, Edith M. Face of an island. The R. L. Bryan Company, P. O. Box 368, Columbia, S. C. 29202. \$15.00 (15% library discount plus 50¢ handling charges, or \$13.25.)

 (Mrs. Dobbs discovered remarkable glass photographic plates while doing research for a history of St. Helena Island. The pictures fill a void in black history since the Emancipation.)
- Edward, Sally. The man who said no. Coward-McCann, 191 pp. \$4.95.

 (A beautifully planned and executed biography of one of South Carolina's great men, James Louis Petigru.)
- Mishoe, Dahlia. The bow across the clouds. Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., \$6.00. Available at Book Basement, Allens Book Store, Myrtle Beach, Jerry Cox book Counter, Conway, or from the author at P. O. Box 744, Conway, S. C. 29526.

 (The Conway author's novel is set in the Great Smokies, where she was born and reared.)
- Porcher, Jennie Rose. The silver of St. Philip's Church, Charleston, South Carolina, 1670-1970. \$2.50 Order from St. Philip's Church Office, 142 Church Street, Charleston, S. C. 29401. Enclose check or money order with order.

 (An illustrated catalogue. Foreword by E. Milby Burton. Catalogue by Jennie Rose Porcher and Anna Wells Rutledge.)
- Rutledge, Archibald. <u>Home by the river.</u> Sandlapper Press, \$10.00 (Reprint of the 1941 edition.)
- Rutledge, Archibald. The woods and the wild things I remember. R. L. Bryan. \$8.95.
- Selby, Julian A. Memorabilia and ancedotal reminiscences of Columbia, S.C.
 Richland County Historical Society, 12 Clement Road, Columbia, S.C.
 \$6.00 (\$4.50 if ordered before December 15.)
 (Reprint of a 1905 limited edition. Mr. Selby was a printer and journalist through the Civil War, the destruction of Columbia, and Reconstruction. He was in Charleston at the time of the earthquake and describes the catastrophe.)
- Sisk, Steve. Come on down. State Printing Company., 1305 Sumter Street, Columbia, S. C. 29201. \$2.95 plus 50¢ handling charges. (Stories, poems and drawings by a young athlete who was planning to major in journalism before his death in the fall of 1969. The Steve Sisk Educational Memorial Fund has been established at the Carolina Children's Home, and all net proceeds will go to this fund.)

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